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METHODS TO PREPARE

ANTIBIOTICS USING MUTANT SACCHAROPOLYSPORA ERYTHRAEA HOST CELLS SUPPLIED WITH MACROLACTONES (AS AMENDED)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

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